

Appl. No. : Divisional Application of 09/761,188, filed 01/18/01  
Applicant : Maureen Caudill et al.  
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Title : Method and System of Ranking and Clustering for  
Document Indexing and Retrieval

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

Preliminarily to the examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.